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Summary of the Invention

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Brief Description of the Drawings

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Detailed Description

Add the following Abstract:

A system for customizing smart cards wherein data must be registered so as to be adapted to the use for which they are designed. Each customizing machine having several customizing stations is connected to a computer equipped with a multi-port card by a serial type computer connection of the multi-port card, which transmits cryptographic data of peripheral devices. The customizing data is supplied by a control device via a communication bus. The invention is applicable to microprocessor cards.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-8, as follows.

1. (Amended) A smart card customizing system comprising:
 - at least one customizing machine equipped with at least one customizing station that sends customizing data requests;